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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: GENICHI IMAMURA

Title: VIDEO SIGNAL LEVEL MONITORING APPARATUS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Serial number card (green).
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 23705/2003, filed January 31, 2003.

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